Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [46] and [47] as follows:

[46]   FIG. 11 is a flowchart representing a method of switching between a live video decoding and a recorded playback in a digital video and recording system according to another illustrative embodiment of the present invention. At step 1101, a PVR command is received from the user. The PVR command can be any one of a pause command, a slow-motion command, a record command and a normal playback command. When the PVR command is received, the video data stream is sent to the play back buffer constituted by FIFO1 730 and FIFO2 740. At step 1103 ~~1003~~, the video data stream is marked at the point when the PVR command was received. This marking occurs at the input to video decoder buffer 700, which in an illustrative embodiment corresponds to the output of the FEC decoder, such as FEC decoders 110 and 310 in Figures 1 and 3, respectively.

[47]   At step 1105, the marked point in the data steam is compared to the next data point from FIFO2 740. If the compared data points are <u>not</u> a match pursuant to query box 1107, the data from FIFO2 is discarded as shown at step 1109. Then the next data point from FIFO2 is compared to the marked data point pursuant to step 1105. If, on the other hand, the compared data points are ~~not~~ a match pursuant to query box 1107, the data in FIFO2 is transmitted to video decoder buffer 700, as shown at step 1111. Then at step 1113, the data stream is sent to video decoder 710, which decodes the data stream. At step 1115, the decoded video is displayed.